

March Birthdays



BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Zoe Dryer
Roberta Reed
- 2- Carol Schupp
- 4- Andy Rugen
- 5- Sawyer Asbury
- 6- Shirley Kueker
- 7- Vickie Wise
- 10- Steve Green
- 12- Jeanette Root
- 14- Beth LaGore
- 22- Alice Barnes
- 22- Ryleigh Halsey

- 22- Lori Layton
- 23- James D' Santerre
- 25- Josh Hundley
Kyle Naylor
- 26- Rhiannon Bowlen
David VanHorn
- 28- Doyne Alexander
Mark Harvey
- 29- Haley Holmes
- 30- Jacob Uhrig
- 31- Charles Bentley

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2- Drew & Shirley Jackson
- 6- Jeff & Christy Coslet
- 20- Jim & Stacey Smith
- 21- Bobby & Terry Cobb
- 25- Dan & Cindy Brandt
- 25- Jeff & Missie Kriesel

A Message from our Board Chair

Do you ever feel that you don't really know what is going on with the direction, operations, and decision making of the church? Would you like to express your opinion or present your ideas? You are welcome to attend our monthly board meetings and participate. We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00PM in the parlor, weather permitting, and would love to have you attend and share with us. You do not need to be a deacon, elder, or invited to attend. Our church is a congregationally governed body and that means all of us together!

We are having discussions at our latest board meetings concerning a possible purchase of a digital sign for our church. We are getting quotes and reviewing options. This would be a significant expense so we want to ensure we make the right decision.

We are also trying to revive the practice of having greeters at each entry to the sanctuary. This helps anyone with questions and makes visitors feel welcome. There will be a sheet to volunteer by the sign in sheet inside the south entry if you would like to take a Sunday to help.

We have started advertising for a part-time Youth Leader for our Church, Please pray that we can find the right person, and if you know someone you feel would be a great fit, contact me or the Church office.

In God's Love, Cindy Brandt - Board Chair

The Ladies Luncheon will meet at Plowboys on March 6th at 11:00. All are welcome to join. Please contact Roberta Reed for more information.

CWF will meet on February 18th at 9:30 am in the Church Parlor.



It is our rotation to serve Meals- On- Wheels the week of March 24th. If you can help, please contact Ken Bryant or the Church office.

Church Staff

- Minister- Rev. Randal DeMasters
- Custodians- Ron & Carol Schupp
- Financial Secretary- Ken Bryant
- Office Admin.- Hope Richards
- Music Director- Hope Richards
- Pianists- Hope Richards, Kay Wise



A Message from our Pastor...

**Our next
General Board
meeting will be
March 12th at
6:00 PM**



It is almost Ash Wednesday which begins the 40 days (not counting Sundays) of Lent. It seems like it was only a week or so ago when the temperature for us was in the single digit.

Here we are now with the liturgical season of Lent. This was first celebrated as remembering Jesus 40 days in the desert fasting and praying. It also included the time when Jesus was tempted by the things human beings are still being tempted with today.

Lent is observed as a significant period of reflection and penance. Lent has many Christians practicing fasting, prayer, and gifts to the poor. Many seek to deepen their spiritual lives and renew their commitment to their faith.

Instead of fasting many Christians “give up” something during the forty days of Lent.

Many individuals give up some habit or excess in their life. I would like to consider with you that adding something good in our lives is maybe even better.

We know we sin, no matter how hard we try, we still sin. So maybe a better way is to add something good. Lent is not just remembering we are dust and that we will return to dust. It is about the saving grace and love that Jesus shows us even today. God knows that we need

good in our lives there is certainly enough bad that is happening.

Confess and repent remember who we are and more that that remember that through Jesus we are reconciled to God’s own self.

Be blessed.

Randal



Reaching Out

Thank you for the donations to California Wildfire Relief. First Christian Church sent \$1385.65 to the DOC Week of Compassion earmarked for wildfire relief. Thank you to the youth who helped collect your spare change and to everyone who donated.

The Fellowship Committee will host dinner on March 16th following the service. Corn beef and cabbage, scalloped potatoes, corn bread and green beans are on the menu. Please bring a salad or dessert to share , if able. All are invited to join us!